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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED CONCERNING ACCIDENT OF
TWO FLT 841. THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATION FROM AIRCRAFT PRIOR
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TO ACCIDENT WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY PROBLEM DURING FLIGHT.

ALL REQUIRED TRANSMISSIONS WERE NORMAL.

BRITISH ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR ERIC NEWTON CONCLUDED FOLLOWING EXAMINATION OF RECOVERED AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE DETONATION ABOARD AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY IN AFT CARGO AREA. RECOVERED MATERIAL HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO U.S. FOR FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF THIS CONCLUSION.

CHECK BY TWO INVESTIGATOR REVEALED ONE PASSENGER WHO MET PROFILE. THIS PASSENGER WAS TRAVELING ON CHILE PASSPORT BUT WAS NOT REGISTERED AT HOTEL GIVEN AS LOCAL CONTACT ADDRESS. THERE HAS BEEN NO ONE SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. RECORDS OF THE HOTEL DISCLOSED TWO PERSONS WITH KUWAIT PASSPORT REGISTERED AT HOTEL ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND DEPARTED ON SEPTEMBER 8. ONE HAD SAME BIRTH YEAR AS SANTOS. NEITHER HAD VALID PASSPORT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. IT CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT INDIVIDUAL TRAVELING ON CHILE PASSPORT REGISTERED AT HOTEL UNDER KUWAIT PASSPORT. PASSENGER SANTOS CARRIED A NEW BLUE RUCKSACK WEIGHING EXACTLY FORTY (40) POUNDS. THIS RUCKSACK REPORTED TO BE IN CONTAINERIZED CARGO COMPARTMENT AND NOT IN AFT CARGO SECTION. THIS HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. PASSENGER HAD NO CARRY-ON BAGGAGE. TICKET PURCHASED FOR APPROXIMATELY \$300 AND ROUTING WAS ATHENS TO ROME TO MARSEILLES. INQUIRY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IS CONTINUING BY TWO CONCERNING THIS PASSENGER AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH KUWAIT PASSPORTS.

REQUIRED PASSENGER SCREENING PROCEDURES WERE IN USE. ALL PASSENGERS PROCESSED THROUGH METOR METAL DETECTOR AND ALL CARRY-ON BAGGAGE EXAMINED BY AS & E X-RAY BOTH OPERATED BY TRAINED GREEK IMMIGRATION POLICE. PASSENGER BAGGAGE MATCH-UP PROCEDURES WERE IN USE AND NO UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE WAS CARRIED. KUBISCH

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